



Agenda BRIEFING MEMORADUM

AGENDA DATE: 2/21/2023

SUBJECT:

Communication sponsored by Alder Land, on behalf of Matt Witte & Kathy Shillinglaw, from the Wisconsin Humane Society, requesting to host a large scale pet vaccination event for cats and dogs that reside in the 53404 zip code, request includes temporarily suspending ordinance section 70-90 Animals prohibited, May 20, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Lincoln Park.

DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS)

PREPARED BY: Tom Molbeck, Director of PRCS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Staff recommends the request regarding the Wisconsin Humane Society pet vaccination event at Lincoln Park on May 20, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., including temporarily suspending ordinance section 70-90 Animals prohibited, be approved. Provided approval is also granted by other impacted departments.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

The Wisconsin Humane Society would like to host their second large-scale pet vaccination event for cats and dogs who live in the 53404 zip code. The first event was held at Robert Heck Park on August 20, 2022.

By hosting these large scale events in the community with free vaccines, we are able to remove geographical and financial barriers.

This event is modeled after Milwaukee's Franklin Square Playground County, since 2012 and the first successful event at Robert Heck Park.

Key details include:

WHS expects to serve 200+ community animals

The event would run 9a.m. to 1p.m. using the park from roughly 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. to account for setup and tear down.

It is rain or shine, therefore, a handful of small pop-up tents, which do NOT need to be staked into the ground, will be used for the veterinarians to work under in the event of rain or blaring sun.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Applicable fees to be determined by PRCS Administration

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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